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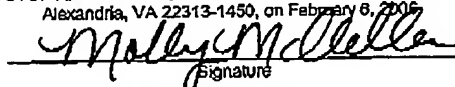
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In re Application of: STEWART ET AL.
For: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN
Serial No.: 10/689,112
Filed: 10/20/2003
Docket No.: P8417.15

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 4, 2006,
and in supplement to the Amendment filed in response to the Office Action of
August 31, 2005.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.